

Atty. Docket No.: 4231/2055

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Choong-Chin Liew	Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	10/601,518	Group Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	June 20, 2003	Conf. No.:	8219
Entitled:	Method for the Detection of Gene Transcripts in Blood and Uses Thereof		

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONUNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.6d

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any paper referred to as being enclosed are being facsimile transmitted on the date indicated below to the Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn. Office of Petitions, Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

Kathleen Williams

Name of Person Mailing Paper

Signature of Person Mailing Paper

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to our filing of June 20, 2003. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing; however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No.: 4231/2055.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- BLACK BORDERS**
- IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- OTHER: _____**

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.